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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

### For Governor,

BERIAH MAGOFFIN,  
OF MERCER COUNTY.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
LINN BOYD,  
OF MCCACKEN COUNTY.

For Attorney General,  
ANDREW J. JAMES,  
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

For Auditor,  
GRANT GREEN,  
OF HENDERSON COUNTY.

For Treasurer,  
JAMES H. GARRARD,  
OF BOWIE COUNTY.

For Register of the Land Office,  
THOMAS J. FRAZIER,  
OF BREATHITT COUNTY.

Supt. of Public Instruction,  
ROBERT RICHARDSON,  
OF KENTON COUNTY.

Pres. Board Internal Improvement,  
JAMES P. BATES,  
OF BARREN COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,  
CAPT. WILLIAM E. SIMMS,  
OF BOURBON.

THURSDAY..... MAY 26, 1859

### Down They Come!

The Southern Rights party of Kentucky and of the South will be gratified to learn that Douglass, or even any sympathy with his views, is fast dying out in Kentucky. We are just in receipt of two papers from the upper portion of the State, the Frankfort Yeoman and Cincinnati Age, which both surmise the question of non-protection to slave property in the Territories by Congress, and though reluctantly, yet gracefully, take position in the great Constitutional party to the Union.—Paducah Herald.

It is no new thing under the sun for men to accuse others of that of which themselves are guilty. This cry of "catch rogue" has been used oftentimes to let the real offender escape. A crazy man will stoutly contend that everybody else is crazed, and that he is the only sane man in the universe. When a fellow gets "tight," and his head turns round, he thinks the house and all aboard is whirling giddily. We will not say that friend Noble is in this category, but it is apparent that he feels the necessity of making an easy place to descend upon from the lofty height he has recently occupied. The Yeoman has all the while occupied the precise ground it now occupies, being the precise ground taken by Mr. Magoffin. This position was ridiculed by the Courier and Herald, and was in derision dubbed "admirable logic." That logic was stated to be, 1. Congress has power to protect slavery in the Territories. 2. It is the duty of Congress to protect it. 3. Congress ought not to discharge its duty.

We endeavored to get our friends to see that, as they admitted there was no immediate necessity for the exercise of Congressional power, that Mr. Magoffin's position was correct, and not even subject to their attempt at criticism. They could not see that, although it is the admitted duty of Congress to provide, if necessary, men and money to whip all Europe, yet that it would be extreme folly to charge a statesman with denying that Congress ought to discharge its duty because he would now vote against an increase of the army or the public debt for such a purpose. Our friend at Paducah at length heard Mr. Magoffin, and light at once broke upon him. He now sees through the Courier's "admirable logic" so much extolled in the Herald; and that a man may well believe in both the power and duty of Congress to afford protection when necessary, and yet oppose the unnecessary exercise of the power. We are glad the Herald has got right; we are not particular how it has happened. We give Magoffin the credit for the conversion, not being ourselves ambitious to claim it. Nor do we claim that friend Noble has "come down"—we rather think he has come up to the true position of all national Democrats.

In another column we publish the amount of expenditure and copies of some of the accounts for furnishing and maintaining the Governor's house in Frankfort. While we must say that as a journalist we have no taste for thrusting such matters into a canvass, and consider them but a poor argument on either side, we yet think, in all sincerity, that much will be found in the statements published in this issue of our paper to awaken the attention of the people of this State to the extravagance of their own home government. Eleven thousand dollars in one year is too much to be expended on the old rat-trap of a house denominated by courtesy "the Governor's Palace."

In saying this much, and in all we may have to say upon these subjects hereafter, we do not wish to be understood as attacking or criticising the bills of the several mechanics and dealers of this town who contracted for and executed the work. We must take their bills to be fair and correct in all respects without information to the contrary. The blame attaches, not to them, but to the government officials who ordered the work. For our part, we wish our mechanics could have had more State patronage if they had been employed on more useful and durable work under authority of law.

The Paducah Herald says that Magoffin has authorized the publication of a paper stating his position upon the subject of Congressional intervention, and that a copy of this document has been sent to us. We have not received it, as yet.

## EXTRAVAGANCE AT HOME!

ANOTHER ITEM FOR THE "CAMPAIGN."

Something for R. N. Opposition Orators to Grow Eloquent Over!

The Opposition stumpers in the State, with Hon. Joshua F. Bell and our present Attorney General at their head, as we believe, have about run out of items of *Government extravagance* with which to frighten the people. The Speaker's and Door-keeper's rooms in the magnificent Capitol at Washington have been ransacked until not another towel, brush, comb, looking-glass, or soap ball, can be found by these industrious political upholsterers to be discussed and paraded before attentive audiences. Out of pure kindness, therefore, and to give these eloquent gentlemen something with which to vary their popular entertainments, we have concluded to publish from time to time, for their benefit, some of the more interesting items of extravagance under our State Government. This arrangement they will consider admirable. They can now jump from National to State extravagance with easy leaps, and never allow the interest in their remarks to flag or their audiences to become bored with stale repetitions. When they have mentioned the looking-glasses at Washington they can refer to the famous cooking-stoves, "What Nots," &c., in the Governor's Palace at Frankfort.

The first instalment of these items of extravagance in the State Government is in reference to the Governor's Palace. Our figures may be relied upon. We get them from the accurate State Auditor. Some days since several gentlemen of this place called upon Mr. Page for certified statements of the matters set forth below. He readily furnished copies of the accounts in his office, but failed to give the statements in the form in which they had been asked. He gave, however, copies of all the accounts for repairs upon the public buildings and furnishing the Governor's House, and from these we have selected the items presented in this article.

It will be seen from the subjoined statement of accounts that it cost the State over \$11,000 to furnish and maintain the Governor's House for the first year of the present Know-Nothing administration. The amount expended for similar purposes the first year of Governor Powell's administration, as well as we can ascertain from the accounts furnished us from the Auditor's Office, was about \$3,000 only. The proportion of balance in favor of Democratic economy is striking.

Old Buck governs thirty odd States—Gov. Morehead one. The expenses of maintaining the "White House" under the administration of the one ought to amount to over three hundred thousand dollars per annum, if his style of living corresponds with that of the other in proportion to the relative extent and importance of the Federal and State Governments. Eleven thousand dollars for furnishing and keeping the "Palace" for one year will very properly be considered extravagant by all who have seen that house. The house, grounds and all, would not bring eleven thousand dollars cash at public or private sale. Everybody in Frankfort knows this, and it is astonishing how that much money could be spent upon it.

The Opposition State administration would have done a great deal better had it built a new "Palace" out and out, and we believe the cost to the State would not have been greater. But here are the accounts—here's the way the money goes:

EXPENSES OF THE "GOVERNOR'S PALACE" FOR THREE YEARS UNDER MOREHEAD'S ADMINISTRATION, VIZ:

For the year ending October 10, 1856.

A. G. Cinnamack..... \$4,279 13

b. H. B. Swigert..... 788 81

1,310 05

J. L. Sage..... 630 50

E. Lewis..... 632 95

J. L. Lewis..... 597 35

J. L. Sage..... 719 60

d. A. G. Cinnamack..... 41 25

M. Buckley..... 130 30

G. & H. Berry..... 180 97

J. L. Sage..... 13 75

149 00

J. L. Sage..... 52 00

J. L. Sage..... 21 00

J. L. Sage..... 54 00

J. L. Sage..... 31 80

J. L. Sage..... 1 75

J. L. Sage..... 7 75

J. L. Sage..... 10 00

J. L. Sage..... 73 75

J. L. Sage..... 28 30

J. L. Sage..... 37 75

J. L. Sage..... 43 20

J. L. Sage..... 150 00

J. L. Sage..... 12 20

J. L. Sage..... 16 95

J. L. Sage..... 24 50

J. L. Sage..... 50 15

J. L. Sage..... 32 00

J. L. Sage..... 12 25

J. L. Sage..... 57 30

J. L. Sage..... 2 30

J. L. Sage..... 140 00

J. L. Sage..... 20 70

J. L. Sage..... 35 00

J. L. Sage..... 11 70

J. L. Sage..... 32 43

J. L. Sage..... 25 30

J. L. Sage..... 2 00

J. L. Sage..... 31 59

J. L. Sage..... 610 78

J. L. Sage..... 12 50

J. L. Sage..... 7 50

J. L. Sage..... 3 29

J. L. Sage..... 18 10

J. L. Sage..... 9 00

J. L. Sage..... 15 00

J. L. Sage..... 22 95

J. L. Sage..... 9 91

J. L. Sage..... 9 00

J. L. Sage..... 11 25

J. L. Sage..... 3 75

J. L. Sage..... 35 07

J. L. Sage..... 113 90

J. L. Sage..... 64 59

Total..... \$11,741 10

For the year ending October 10, 1857.

J. L. Sage..... \$255 99

J. L. Sage..... 898 88

Fletcher & Barrett..... 40 40

City of Frankfort..... 65 00

S. Gains..... 65 50

City of Frankfort..... 16 20

A. G. Cinnamack..... 10 60

City of Frankfort..... 16 20

A. G. Cinnamack..... 43 20

A. G. Cinnamack..... 10 60

A. G. Cinnamack..... 6 25

A. G. Cinnamack..... 67 10

Quas. G. Shea..... 64 59

Total..... \$11,741 10

For the year ending October 10, 1858.

J. L. Sage..... \$2,144 48

Merchant & Smith..... 20 00

City of Frankfort..... 18 45

Merchant & Smith..... 22 95

City of Frankfort..... 8 20

Merchant & Smith..... 3 00

City of Frankfort..... 18 00

Merchant & Smith..... 41 00

City of Frankfort..... 23 35

Merchant & Smith..... 5 95

City of Frankfort..... 18 90

Merchant & Smith..... 17 00

City of Frankfort..... 6 30

Merchant & Smith..... 7 00

City of Frankfort..... 3 50

Merchant & Smith..... 5 49

City of Frankfort..... 3 00

Total..... \$2,144 48

For the year ending October 10, 1859.

J. L. Sage..... \$1,681 43

Aggregate for three years, viz:

1856..... \$11,741 10

1857..... 2,144 48

1858..... 1,681 43

Total..... \$15,567 01

(a) The following is a copy of the items embraced in the above bill of \$4,279 13, as furnished by the Auditor:

STATE OF KY., GOVERNOR'S HOUSE,

Oct. 9, Rosewood bed and cornice..... \$75 00

1 Pedestal washstand..... 22 00

1 Mahog. bed cornise..... 55 00



